

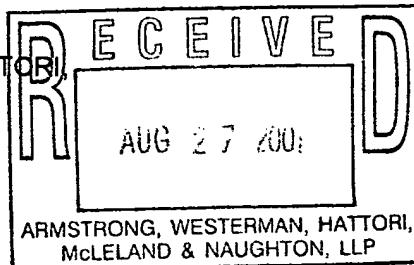


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$240.
  - \$240 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
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**FOR: SYSTEM, METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR  
MACHINE-MANAGEMENT**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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October 22, 2001

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated August 24, 2001, enclosed for filing is an Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of **\$1,122.00**, for the government filing fee of **\$740.00**, **\$252.00** for extra independent claims, and the surcharge fee of **\$130.00** for filing the late Declaration. In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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